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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2008, and having a shortened statutory period of either 1 month or 30 days, whichever is longer. The resulting deadline for a response was October 12, 2008. A four-month petition for extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remark begin on page 9.

Respectfully submitted.

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